

## Private Law 939

## CHAPTER 1184

August 31, 1954  
[S. 2649]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Chaya Frangles.

66 Stat. 169, 180,  
8 USC 1101,  
1155.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of sections 101 (a) (27) (A) and 205 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the minor child, Chaya Frangles, shall be held and considered to be the natural-born alien child of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sherman, legal residents of the United States.*

Approved August 31, 1954.

## Private Law 940

## CHAPTER 1185

August 31, 1954  
[S. 2789]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Gianni Bernardis.

66 Stat. 169, 180,  
8 USC 1101,  
1155, 1182.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of sections 101 (a) (27) (A) and 205 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Gianni Bernardis shall be held and considered to be the minor alien child of Jacob Schiffman, a United States citizen. Notwithstanding the provision of section 212 (a) (7) of the said Act, Gianni Bernardis may be admitted to the United States for permanent residence if otherwise admissible under the provisions of that Act: *Provided*, That this exemption shall apply only to a ground for exclusion of which the Department of State or the Department of Justice has knowledge prior to the enactment of this Act.*

Approved August 31, 1954.

## Private Law 941

## CHAPTER 1186

August 31, 1954  
[S. 2893]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Seraphina Papegeorgiou.

66 Stat. 169, 180,  
8 USC 1101,  
1155.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of sections 101 (a) (27) (A) and 205 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the minor child, Seraphina Papegeorgiou, shall be held and considered to be the natural-born alien child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Toompas, citizens of the United States.*

Approved August 31, 1954.

## Private Law 942

## CHAPTER 1187

August 31, 1954  
[S. 2954]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Christine Thum.

Christine Thum.  
66 Stat. 163,  
8 USC 1101 note.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in the administration of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Christine Thum, the fiancée of William Ritchie Smith, a citizen of the United States, shall be eligible for a visa as a nonimmigrant temporary visitor for a period of three months, if the administrative authorities find (1) that the*

said Christine Thum is coming to the United States with a bona fide intention of being married to the said William Ritchie Smith, and (2) that she is otherwise admissible under the Immigration and Nationality Act. In the event the marriage between the above-named persons does not occur within three months after the entry of the said Christine Thum, she shall be required to depart from the United States and upon failure to do so shall be deported in accordance with the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act. In the event that the marriage between the above-named persons shall occur within three months after the entry of the said Christine Thum, the Attorney General is authorized and directed to record the lawful admission for permanent residence of the said Christine Thum as of the date of the payment by her of the required visa fee.

Approved August 31, 1954.

# Private Law 943

## CHAPTER 1188

### AN ACT

August 31, 1954  
[S. 2980]

Conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York to hear, determine, and render judgment upon a claim of the Bunker Hill Development Corporation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the jurisdiction conferred upon the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York by subsection (b) of section 1346, title 28, United States Code, is hereby extended to a civil action, which may be commenced not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, asserting any claim or claims of Bunker Hill Development Corporation, of Newburgh, New York, against the United States for alleged damages arising out of the construction of Stewart Field, a United States Air Force base located at Newburgh, New York, in such a manner as to allegedly damage its golf course and buildings as a result of weed-laden soil dust and cement dust blowing over its properties in 1942 and 1943, and to destroy a proposed housing development of said corporation, and for alleged damages to the property of said corporation by reason of the alleged failure of the Government to provide and maintain proper drainage from said Stewart Field, which resulted and successively results in the storm-flooding of the property of the corporation. Any such civil action may be joined for trial with any pending action between the Bunker Hill Development Corporation and the United States relative to damages in the construction of Stewart Field. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, all provisions of law applicable in and to such subsection, and applicable to judgments therein and appeals therefrom, are made equally applicable in respect of the civil actions authorized by this Act. Nothing in this Act shall constitute an admission of liability on the part of the United States.

Bunker Hill Development Corp.

62 Stat. 933.

Approved August 31, 1954.

# Private Law 944

## CHAPTER 1189

### AN ACT

For the relief of certain nationals of Italy.

August 31, 1954  
[S. 3058]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Teresa Arlorio (Sister M. Augusta), Rosemma Brignolo (Sister M. Davidica), Anna Maria

66 Stat. 163.  
8 USC 1101 note.